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Serial No. 09/633,121

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Art Unit 2683

For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Dear Sir:

A notice of allowance was issued in the above-identified application on April 2, 2003. The issue fee has not been paid prior to this amendment and is concurrently submitted herewith. Applicant requests entry of the following corrections to the application prior to proceeding to publication.

In the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs as set forth below (a clean copy of the amended paragraphs is presented in Appendix 1):

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, at lines 6-16, as follows:

This application is related to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. [09/352,679] 09/352,678 filed July 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,499,006; 09/318,840 filed May 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,317,599; 09/318,841 filed May 26, 1999; and 09/318,842 filed May 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent 5,493,679; and is also related to the concurrently filed applications having U.S. Serial Nos. [09/\_\_\_\_\_] 09/632,853, entitled "Method and System for Designing or Deploying a Communications Network which Considers Component Attributes"; and

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